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TO : 25X1A9a

DATE: 31 December 1958

FROM : 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: 25X1A5a1

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Letter to 25X1A5a1 from 25X1A9a

1. I agree with you that 25X1A9a letter to 25X1A5a1 should not be on Agency letterhead stationery and should not refer to CIA as such in the body. Therefore, I suggest that the term "CIA" on page 2 (wherever it appears) be changed to "this agency" or "our agency".

2. In addition, since we have, in effect, a case of a non-Agency employee asking the Agency 25X1A9a for an opinion as to classification of the material contained herein, I am wondering whether or not it would be wise or necessary to have Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M, Population and Consumer Industries Branch, D/A, and possibly the Far East and USSR Branches of D/A 25X1A5a1 review and give an opinion as to whether or not 25X1A5a1 has wandered into the periphery of classified information. 25X1A5a1 letter does not seem to be confined solely to mining and mineral subjects.) I would be guided by your opinions on this but feel it is necessary to send Office of Security a copy for their information and concurrence before 25X1A9a ships it out.

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